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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9160

INFO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

US*NT CAIRO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 0133

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, SL, LI

SUBJECT: ENERGY; GOSL SHOPPING OR NEW CRUDE SUPPLIER

REF MONROVIA 0381

1. V.P. S?I. KOROMA AND MIN EXT AFF DESMOND LUKE
DEPARTED JAN 22 FOR BEIRUT ON START OF S*OPPING TRIP
FOR OIL AND AID WHICH WILL TAKE THEM TO EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA AND
KU AIT. TRIP INSPIRED BY VISIT LAST WEEK OF LIBERIAN*MIN
FINANCE STE*HEN TOLBERT, W*O RECOUNTED RESULTS HIS RECENT
ME SWING, WHERE ACCORDING TO OIL COMPANY SOURCE HE CEIVED
COMMITMENT FROM LIBYA TO SUPPLY LIBERIA WITH CRUDE AT
F.O.B. PRICE O \$9.00 PER BA*REL.

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2. GOSL DEL CURRENTLY IN MONROVIA STUDYING DETAILS LIBYAN

DEAL BUT DOUBTFUL SIERRA LEONE COULD PARTICIPATE IN IT
AS ELEMENTAL LOCAL REFINERY PROBABLY COULD NOT PROCESS
HEAVY, WAXY LIBYAN CRUDE.

3. LAST NIGERIAN CRUDE SHIPMENT TO SIERRA LEONE REFINERY
COST \$15.70 PER BARREL AND HAS NECESSITATED FURTHER \$0.17
PER GALLON GAS PRICE INCREASE FOLLOWING \$.20 INCREASE
ONLY 6 WEEKS AGO. GOSL EAGER TO FIND LOWER COST SUPPLIER
AND PINNING HOPES ON VP MISSION TO CONCLUDE ARRANGEMENT
FOR SUPPLY OF LIGHT GULF CRUDE.
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